



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0373

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yuji Segawa et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Application No.: 10/525,714	)	Examiner: Crow, Robert Thomas
	)	
Filed: December 8, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5948
	)	
For: HYBRIDIZATION SENSING PART,	)	
SENSOR CHIP, AND	)	
HYBRIDIZATION METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2007, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-21 and 24-30, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to hybridization detectors; and
- Group II - Claims 22, 23, and 31, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to methods of hybridization.

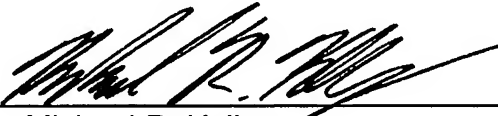
Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-21 and 24-30.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 13, 2007

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